Cruise Details

Name:	Ancient Kingdoms & Natural Treasures: Panama to Chile
Reference:	SCENIC801L241028-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	24 Oct 28
Departs From:	Panama City
Arrives On:	06 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Valparaiso
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Panama City (Panama)

Welcome to Panama City. This cosmopolitan metropolis is a captivating blend of old and new, where gleaming skyscrapers stand alongside 17th-century churches and beautifully preserved colonial buildings in the historic Casco Viejo district, a World Heritage-listed site.Be warmly greeted by your crew as you arrive at your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. Enjoy a glass of Champagne, meet your butler and get familiar with your spacious suite, admiring the city from your private verandah. Please book your flight to arrive into Panama City prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 24 Oct 28

Day 2: Darién National Park (Panama)

Uncover World Heritage-listed Darién National Park, one of the most important heritage sites in central America. A natural bridge spanning the two Americas, it houses a myriad of habitats, ranging from rocky coastlines to sandy beaches and mangroves. A plethora of wildlife awaits as even endangered species of Night Monkey, Spotted Paca and Guatemalan Black Howler call these tropical forests home. Darién National Park is among the largest protected areas where indigenous communities still inhabit the landscape.Later, return to Scenic Eclipse to unwind with sundowners at the Sky Bar, where the day's discoveries settle into conversation and the evening begins to unfold.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 28

Day 3: Utría National Park (Colombia)

Utría National Natural Park, nestled along Colombia's Pacific coast, is a true hidden gem. This lush, mountainous rainforest, one of the wettest places on Earth, boasts an incredible four distinct ecosystems. Dominated by dense rainforest, the park also features expansive mangroves lining its coastline. It teems with biodiversity, sheltering a vast array of flora and fauna, including more than 500 bird species.

After a day immersed in this ecological wonder, return on board for dinner at Elements, where Italian, steak, and seafood specialities await.

Arrives On: 26 Oct 28

Day 5: Manta (Ecuador)

Manta’s dynamic waterfront greets you with its emblematic tuna monument, a reminder of the city’s role as one of Ecuador’s most important fishing ports and a global centre for tuna. Its story reaches back to pre-Columbian times, when the indigenous Manteño people, renowned for their sophisticated seafaring and coastal trade networks, inhabited this shore. Just a short walk from the port, the town centre hums with local life, from open-air cafés to colourful stalls. Here you can browse markets where so-called Panama hats – traditionally handwoven in Ecuador – sit alongside finely worked silver jewellery and contemporary clothing boutiques, offering a glimpse into the region’s enduring artisanal traditions.

Back on board, visit the open bridge on Deck 7 to meet the Captain and navigational team and gain first-hand insight into a Scenic Discovery Yacht’s state-of-the-art technology from one of the most inspiring vantage points on board.

Arrives On: 28 Oct 28

Day 7: Salaverry (Peru)

Salaverry is a cultural treasure of Peru, home to the ancient wonders of the Chimú and Mochica civilisations. Step back in time at Chan Chan, the largest adobe citadel in pre-Columbian

America and a World Heritage-listed site.

The impressive Moche pyramids are adorned with vibrant mythological frescoes that bring the ancient history to life. An unforgettable journey into Peru's rich cultural heritage awaits.

Following a day of cultural immersion, retreat to Scenic Eclipse for an evening of fine French dining at Lumière+, where Champagne and exquisite cuisine provide a fitting close to the day.

Arrives On: 30 Oct 28

Day 9: Paracas (Peru)

Welcome to Paracas, a delightful coastal town featuring a beautiful bay, fascinating pre-Inca heritage, and a National Reservation an exceptional spot for birdwatching.

Paracas is a town on Peru's west coast. It's known for its idyllic beaches, rich heritage, and an abundance of wildlife, so much so that Paracas Peninsula has been declared a national reserve spanning desert, ocean, and islands. This town is a launch point for the uninhabited Ballestas Islands, home to sea lions, pelicans and Humboldt penguins.

As evening approaches, return to your suite for in-suite dining, or join fellow guests at the Observation Lounge, where expansive views and thoughtful conversation complete the day.

Arrives On: 01 Nov 28

Day 13: Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve (Chile)

Freshly squeezed juice, steaming barista-made coffee or tea delivered to your door by your butler will help you start your day just the way you like it. As your Scenic Discovery Yacht sails toward the Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve, get ready to experience the reserve's stunning natural beauty and diverse wildlife.

Covering 859.3 hectares (1,890 acres), this remarkable natural heritage site boasts a rich and diverse ecosystem with unique features. It is home to an impressive variety of bird species. Wildlife enthusiasts might have the chance to spot fascinating creatures like the Humboldt Penguin and the common bottlenose dolphin in their natural environment.

This evening, settle into the heart of Scenic Eclipse's social life at the Scenic Lounge Bar, where live music, engaging conversations and a sophisticated ambience create the perfect backdrop to reflect on the day's discoveries. Scenic Discovery:
Subject to weather and local authority approvals, explore this exceptional reserve today through the exciting activities organised by the Discovery Team. In the previous evening's recap, the Discovery Leader will have gone over the planned activities.

Arrives On: 05 Nov 28

Day 14: Valparaiso (Chile)

The World Heritage-listed city of Valparaíso welcomes travellers with its long and colourful history dating back to the Conquistadors. This vibrant city is rich in theatre, music, performance, street art and exquisite Victorian architecture. You will find every colour of the rainbow in this vibrant city’s streets, staircases, alleyways and buildings.

Savour one last indulgent breakfast on board your Scenic Discovery Yacht, reflecting on the extraordinary landscapes, cultural treasures, and unforgettable moments of your voyage. As you bid farewell to the crew and new friends you have made along the way, carry with you memories of this remarkable adventure. Please book your flight to depart out of Santiago after 02:00 PM. #Spa treatments and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates.
+All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board.
^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions.
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